



SOCS

skin of color society

Do you have a passion for skin of color?

Is connecting with leaders in the field something that interests you?

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications must be received by **December 15**. After we receive your application we will contact you within 48 hours. If you have not heard from us within that time frame, please follow-up regarding your application.

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The Skin of Color Society (SOCS) Mentorship program is a comprehensive mentorship program that connects young physicians with an approved skin of color expert from SOCS. Mentoring will be provided for up to one year.

What does participation in the program involve?

- **An annual meeting** with your mentor at the Skin of Color Symposium
- **Professional development meetings** (in-person or virtual) 3 to 4 times per year to discuss goal-setting, practical ways to increase knowledge in skin of color and more
- Participating in a **short survey** in August and February each year on your mentorship program experience

What are the benefits?

- Build a **positive working relationship** with a mentor
- Acquire **new knowledge and skills** in skin of color
- Participate in **research** opportunities in of skin of color
- Enjoy **networking opportunities** with other skin of color experts

How are mentors allocated?

Young physicians can identify an approved mentor with whom they would like to connect or an approved mentor can be allocated by SOCS. If you do not receive your Mentor preference(s), and do not wish to participate in the program with an assigned/matched Mentor, you will have the option to reapply for the program next year.

Who Is Eligible?

- Participants must be existing members of SOCS

AND

- Dermatology residents OR fellows OR a young dermatologists who completed residency no more than 3 years ago

I want to get involved! What is the next step?

Complete the application form and attached the required documents.

See application form for details - <http://skinofcolorsociety.org/mentorship-programs/>